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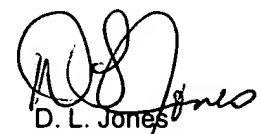
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Applicant's letters regarding the information disclosure statement and drawings filed 12/30/02, Papers Nos. 16 and 17, are acknowledged. (1) The drawings have been approved by the Draftsperson. (2) In regards to Applicant's letter stating that the Patent and Trademark Office did not acknowledge the information disclosure statement filed November 16, 2000 that assertion is not correct. Specifically, the Examiner acknowledged the document and a signed copy was mailed on January 11, 2002 (with Paper No. 9). A duplicate copy of the signed information disclosure statement and the coverletter and office action summary mailed 1/11/02 are being mailed with this communication.


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